THE HUMBLE

ADDRESS

OF THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

The Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament assembled,

PRESENTED TO

HIS MAJESTY,

On *Saturday*, *June* 2, 1792.

WITH

HIS MAJESTY'S

MOST GRACIOUS

ANSWER.

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ORdered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the Addreſs of both Houſes of Parliament, preſented to His Majeſty this Day, and His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Anſwer thereunto, be forthwith printed, and publiſhed.

George Roſe,
Cler' Parliamentor'.

The Humble ADDRESS of the Right Honourable the LORDS Spiritual and Temporal, and COMMONS, in Parliament aſſembled.

Die Jovis, 31° Maii 1792.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

THE Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons of *Great Britain*, in Parliament aſſembled, have come to the following Reſolution and Addreſs.

RESOLVED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons of *Great Britain*, in Parliament aſſembled, That an Humble Addreſs be preſented to His Majeſty, to aſſure His Majeſty that we have taken into our moſt ſerious Conſideration His Majeſty's Royal Proclamation, which has, by His Majeſty's Command, been laid before us; and we beg Leave to teſtify to His Majeſty our warm and grateful Senſe of this freſh Proof of His Majeſty's conſtant Solicitude for the Welfare and Happineſs of His People.

THAT we cannot ſee without Indignation the Attempts which have been made to weaken, in the Minds of His Majeſty's Subjects, the Sentiments of Obedience to the Laws, and of Attachment to the Form of Government, Civil and Religious, ſo happily eſtabliſhed within this Realm.

THAT the Advantages which, under the Government of His Majeſty and His illuſtrious Anceſtors, have been derived from legal and well-regulated Freedom, and the unexampled Bleſſings which we actually enjoy, afford to His Majeſty's Subjects peculiar Motives to reflect with Gratitude on their preſent Situation, and to beware of thoſe deluſive Theories which are inconſiſtent with the Relations and Duties of all Civil Society; and that we deem it, under the preſent Circumſtances, the peculiar Duty of every good Citizen to diſcourage and counteract every Attempt, direct and indirect, againſt Public Order and Tranquillity.

THAT we are confident that the Sentiments which we now expreſs to His Majeſty are the general Sentiments of the Nation; that they muſt feel with us, that real Liberty can only exiſt under the Protection of Law, and the Authority of efficient and regular Government: They have ſeen by happy Experience, that the mixed Form of our Legiſlature comprehends and provides for the various Intereſts of the Community through all its ſeveral Deſcriptions, and maintains and preſerves thoſe Gradations of Property and Condition which furniſh the great Incentives to uſeful Induſtry, and are equally eſſential to the Vigour and Exertion of every Part, and to the Stability and Welfare of the Whole: That they therefore know that the collective Strength and Proſperity of the Empire, its Wealth, its Credit, and its Commerce, as well as the only Security for the Perſons, the Property, and the Liberties, of each Individual, are eſſentially connected with the Preſervation of the eſtabliſhed Conſtitution.

THAT, impreſſed with theſe Opinions, we think it our Duty to aſſure His Majeſty of our firm Determination to ſupport His Majeſty in the Reſolution which His Majeſty has adopted; and that we are fully perſuaded, that every Exertion which may be neceſſary will be ſeconded by the Zeal and Gratitude of a free and loyal People.

His MAJESTY's moſt Gracious ANSWER.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

I Thank you very warmly for this loyal, dutiful, and ſeaſonable Addreſs.

My utmoſt Endeavours ſhall never be wanting to maintain among My People a juſt Senſe of the Advantages of our preſent Conſtitution, the Source of legal and well regulated Freedom; and at the ſame Time to ſecure to them, by a due Execution of the Laws, a Continuance of all the unexampled Bleſſings which they now enjoy. It is the greateſt Satisfaction to Me to reflect, that in theſe Endeavours I ſhall receive the firm and united Aſſiſtance of My Parliament, and I feel the ſame Conviction and Confidence which is expreſſed by you, that all Our Exertions for this Purpoſe will be ſeconded by the Zeal and Public Spirit of My People, whoſe Happineſs forms the firſt Object of all My Wiſhes.

FINIS.